

Amendments To The Specification

Please replace paragraph [0019] with the following amended paragraph:

[0019] According to the invention, it is suggested to use resealable bags (liners) in receptacles for collecting or depositing items for delivery to another. These receptacles would include collection boxes and chutes in office building lobbies, delivery company lobbies, in pack and send lobbies, or in post office lobbies. When the delivery items are to be collected from the receptacle, the bag is hermetically sealed by the mechanical opening action of the receptacle. The delivery person or letter carrier removes and locks the sealed collection bag and re-installs an empty bag ~~[[and]]~~ at the collection point.

Please reinstate paragraph [0024] to the original text as provided in the application filed March 9, 2004:

[0024] Figure 2a is a top view of the rails used to affix a liner bag to the interior of a mailbox.

Please replace paragraph [0030] with the following amended paragraph:

[0030] Referring to figure FIG. 1 there is shown a schematic view of a biohazard isolating bag positioned inside a postal mailbox. Mailbox 10 is a conventional postal mailbox. Such a mailbox is typically rectangular in vertical profile and square or rectangular in horizontal profile although other configurations are possible. Mailbox 10 includes deposit door 20. Mailbox 10 also includes an access door, not shown, ~~at the rear of the mailbox 10 a non-public~~

~~access means, such as a door,~~ through which a postal worker accesses the contents of mailbox

10. As is customary, mailbox 10 defines an interior space and an exterior space. When rectangular in shape, mailbox 10 includes four walls a top and bottom.